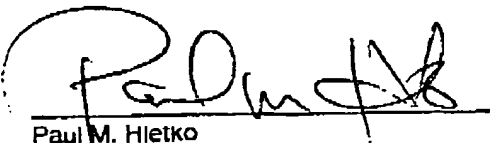


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number FR000029 (7790/353)																
	In re Application of: JEAN-MICHEL SIMON																	
	Application Number: 09/817,086	Filed: March 26, 2001																
	For: Apparatus comprising a storage device for storing performance data and method of updating this storage device																	
	Group Art Unit: 2682	Examiner: SANH D. PHU																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to an <u>Office Action</u> dated <u>December 31, 2003</u> in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 410.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 930.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 1,970.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Dated: April 2, 2004</p> <p>CARDINAL LAW GROUP Suite 2000 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201 (847) 905-7111</p> <p> Paul M. Hietko Registration No. 51,806 Attorney for Applicant</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,970.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____		<input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.	<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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